

**321—22.7(231E,633) Consumers eligible for services.** The state office shall seek to restrict appointments to only those necessary. The state office will not accept an appointment based upon a voluntary petition.

**22.7(1)** In order to qualify for services, the consumer shall meet all of the following criteria:

- a.* Is a resident of the state of Iowa;
- b.* Is aged 18 or older;
- c.* Does not have a willing and responsible fiduciary to serve as an SDM;
- d.* Is capable of benefiting from the services of an SDM;
- e.* Receipt of SDM services is in the best interest of the consumer; and
- f.* No alternative SDM resources are available.

**22.7(2)** The following cases shall be given priority:

- a.* Those involving abuse, neglect or exploitation;
- b.* Those in which a critical medical decision must be made; or
- c.* Any situation which may cause serious or irreparable harm to the consumer's mental or physical health or estate.